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USING HIGH-SPEED BUSES INTERCONNECTED BY BRIDGES  
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☒ Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims  
☒ Numbered Claims Calculated as 82 Claims for Fee Purposes  
☒ Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 31. (Formal)  
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